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Before PAMELA S. BENNETT, *Review Team Paralegal*.
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 13, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181
REGARDING REFUSAL TO ENTER REPLY BRIEF

Appellants filed a paper entitled “Petition to the Director under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 regarding Refusal to Enter Reply Brief” (hereinafter “Petition”) dated June 12, 2009. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Petition. It is also noted that the entry of this Petition does not appear in PALM. Correction is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) for consideration of the Petition filed June 12, 2009 as required;
- 2) for entry of the Petition filed June 12, 2009 into PALM; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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